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Discloses Plasma (CVO) Device

BC

JP 06-280012

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Discloses production of carbon coating film.

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Discloses diamond-like carbon film.

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(Abstract)

Discloses method for producing plastic container

having carbon film coating.

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Discloses device and method for producing carbon

film coated plastic carton.

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Cited by Japanese Examiner.

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